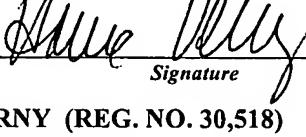
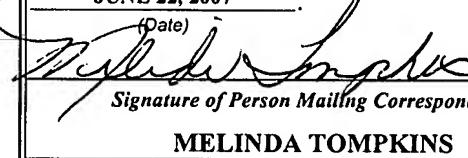


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 3831.08
 Re Application Of: SHUICHI MIZUNO					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/625,245	07/22/2003	NAFF, DAVID M.	23308	1657	9296
Invention: NEO-CARTILAGE CONSTRUCTS AND A METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>02/23/2007</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
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The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:					
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<input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 16-1331					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
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